

**EIR/S Decisions &
Schedule**

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Memorandum

Date: April 7, 1999

To: CALFED Policy Group

From: *Exhibit handout for*
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Subject: Efforts/Schedules to Complete the EIS/EIR with a Focus on the Draft EIS/EIR. Draft Preferred Program Alternative for Purposes of Impact Analysis.

Two schedules are attached. First, an overall schedule is provided for completing the EIS/EIR and signing the ROD by June 6, 2000. A second more specific schedule focusing on the period between April 1 and release of the Public Draft follows. Items needing an OK from the Policy Group are in *italics* and items requiring Agency interaction are in **bold**.

A list of specific issues for decision will be pre-rated at the CALFED Policy Group meeting. These issues will be discussed within existing workgroups and the Small Group before being presented to the Policy Group. These discussions are intended to ensure that the Agencies are in sufficient agreement with the content of the various program plans such that the Policy Group will be able to OK the printing of the Public Draft at their May meeting.

The last attachment is a list of the various documents that will be released as part of the Public Draft EIS/EIR.

Attachments

CALFED Agencies

California The Resources Agency
Department of Fish and Game
Department of Water Resources
California Environmental Protection Agency
State Water Resources Control Board

Federal Environmental Protection Agency
Department of the Interior
Fish and Wildlife Service
Bureau of Reclamation
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

Department of Agriculture
Natural Resources Conservation Service
Department of Commerce
National Marine Fisheries Service